

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I understand, Senator Schmit, I am not the one who asked for the Chair...for the agenda to be overruled. I was recognized because my light was on in an appropriate order following Senator Elmer who was called upon and waived. My light was on, I was speaking and, although it will take me awhile to get around to my point, I am addressing an issue which I did not make and that is the overruling of the agenda, but I'm speaking on that question to the body. As we decide what our agenda will be, it seems critical that if we have opportunities to do good work and work that has timely obligations that this is a key moment; and I was trying to bring that to the body. I believe I'm still in order. I think I'm speaking under the light which was recognized in order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That's correct, Senator Landis, but I would urge you to speak to the subject at hand.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Let me move towards its relationship to this question. Senator Bernard-Stevens is about to attempt to overrule the agenda, be turned down by the Chair, and then begin a procedural wrangling to keep us away from LB 1141A. That's a fair characterization I think. Why? Because Senator Labeledz has some motions filed on LB 1141A because it reintroduces LB 769. Right? And this is the way to preclude that objection. This A bill is now available to be changed because we just changed LB 1141. The A bill was to the original bill, not to the bill we just sent to Final Reading. It can be changed. What all parties ought to remember is this rule in the rule book which says under Section 11, Rule 5, Page 39, no bill having been introduced may be withdrawn except upon motion of the first introducer, Senator Warner, with the consent of his or her co-introducers, he has none, such motion when made shall not be considered prior to the next succeeding legislative day, tomorrow. And for its adoption, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of those voting upon the question. Now, my point to you, the Chair, to Senator Bernard-Stevens and to Senator Labeledz is this. If you want to wrangle about LB 1141A as an abortion bill, all that Senator Warner has to do is move to withdraw and nothing anybody can do will move that bill till tomorrow and we'll just go on with the agenda. LB 1141A is now perfectly framed to make the adjusting language to make clear that our intent on the depositors bill is